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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7624

Tokihiro NISHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2817

Application No.: 10/717,487

Examiner: Barbara SUMMONS

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For: FILTER ELEMENT, AND FILTER DEVICE, DUPLEXER AND HIGH-FREQUENCY
CIRCUIT EACH INCLUDING SAID FILTER ELEMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 15, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 14, 2006, please amend
the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8.